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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II letter Docket No. 030-29462 of 30 August 1989 forwarded a notice of violation for the Navy Master Materials License as a result of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I inspection of Navy Radioactive Materials Permit No. 45-60921-E1NP conducted at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, Virginia during the period 19-21 July 1989.

Both discrepancies are admitted. Enclosure (1) provides the detailed command response to this admission. Corrective action will be verified by the Navy Radiation Safety Committee during the next inspection of Navy Radioactive Materials Permit No. 45-60921-E1NP.

Sincerely,

K. G. MENDENHALL
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Executive Secretary
Navy Radiation Safety Committee

Encl:

(1) NAVSWC Dahlgren ltr
X30-JES 5040 of 26 Sep 89

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From: Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center
To: Officer in Charge, Naval Sea Systems Command
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Subj: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
(NRC) REGION 1 INSPECTION OF NAVSWC DAHLGREN 12-21 JUL 89

Ref: (a) RASO ltr 5104/60921 Ser 03/01022 of 12 Sep 89, SAB
(b) NRC Region II ltr Docket No. 030-29462, License No.
45-23645-OINA of 30 Aug 89

1. The Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) concurs with
Violation A of reference (b).

a. Reason for violation: The individual working in
receiving area had been overlooked during the annual briefings for
support personnel whose duties require working in areas where
radioisotopes are present.

b. Corrective action taken and results achieved: The
individual has been trained by NSWC Health Physics. Training
familiarized the individual with signs, placards, and color
schemes associated with radioactive material, provided a general
outline of what radiation and contamination are and set ground
rules for what should and should not be done in this area.

c. Corrective action that will be taken to avoid further
violations: Supervisors of personnel working in radioactive
package receiving areas have been reminded that all such personnel
must participate in initial and annual radiation safety training.

d. Date when full compliance will be achieved: Full compli-
ance has been achieved as of 26 September 1989.

2. NSWC concurs with Violation B of reference (b):

a. Reason for violation: Administrative oversight.

b. Corrective action taken and results achieved: Health
Physics SOP 1-2, "Safety Operating Procedures for Radioactive
Materials Packaging" has been revised to include the requirements
of 10 CFR 71.12(c)(3). Health Physics Office staff has received
training in all requirements of 10 CFR 71.12.


c. Corrective action that will be taken to avoid further
violations: Health Physics SOP 1-2, "Safety Operations Procedures

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for Radioactive Materials Packaging," has been revised to include the requirements of 10 CFR 71.12(c)(3).

d. Date when full compliance will be achieved: No further use of the package with approval number 71-9126 is anticipated. L. Friedman of the NRC Region I staff instructed this office that no notification is currently required unless NSWC intends to use the package again. Consequently, full compliance has been achieved.

3. Questions concerning this response may be directed to James E. Stafford, Code X30, telephone (202) 394-3760.



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